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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Medical Officer of Health

and

Public Health Inspector

for the

Year Ending December 31st, 1972

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Medical Officer of Health.

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Public Health Inspector.

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Clerk to the Health Department....

Mrs. M. Whitehead.

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Health Department,
PADIHAM.

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report on the Health and Environmental condition of the Urban District of Padiham, for the year ended 31st December, 1972. The layout follows the usual pattern and the contents include all the items requested by the Department of Health and Social Security.

This is the last annual report that I shall be presenting to you as member of Padiham Urban District Council, as both the Council and the title and position of Medical Officer of Health will be disappearing in a few months time. We are thus seeing the end of a long line of reports which have faithfully recorded the changing health and social patterns of the local population, and it is because these changes have been consistently for the better that the work of the Medical Officer of Health in his present form is almost done.

We take for granted our supply of clean safe water, our disposal of sewage and our freedom from infectious disease, but it was not always so. A glance at the literature of the last century reveals the appalling conditions in which so many people lived and the epidemics of cholera and other diseases which ravaged the population; but then the pressure from the early sanitary reformers, the efforts of the pioneer Medical Officers of Health together with advance in medical knowledge established Public Health on a firm basis culminating in the comprehensive Public Health Act of 1875.

In the century since then, we have added 25 years to the average life span and in the few years since the last war we have virtually eliminated the remainder of the old killing diseases. It is for this reason that the function of the Medical Officer of Health has altered so drastically in recent years and the time has now come for him to retire from the local government scene together with his annual reports.

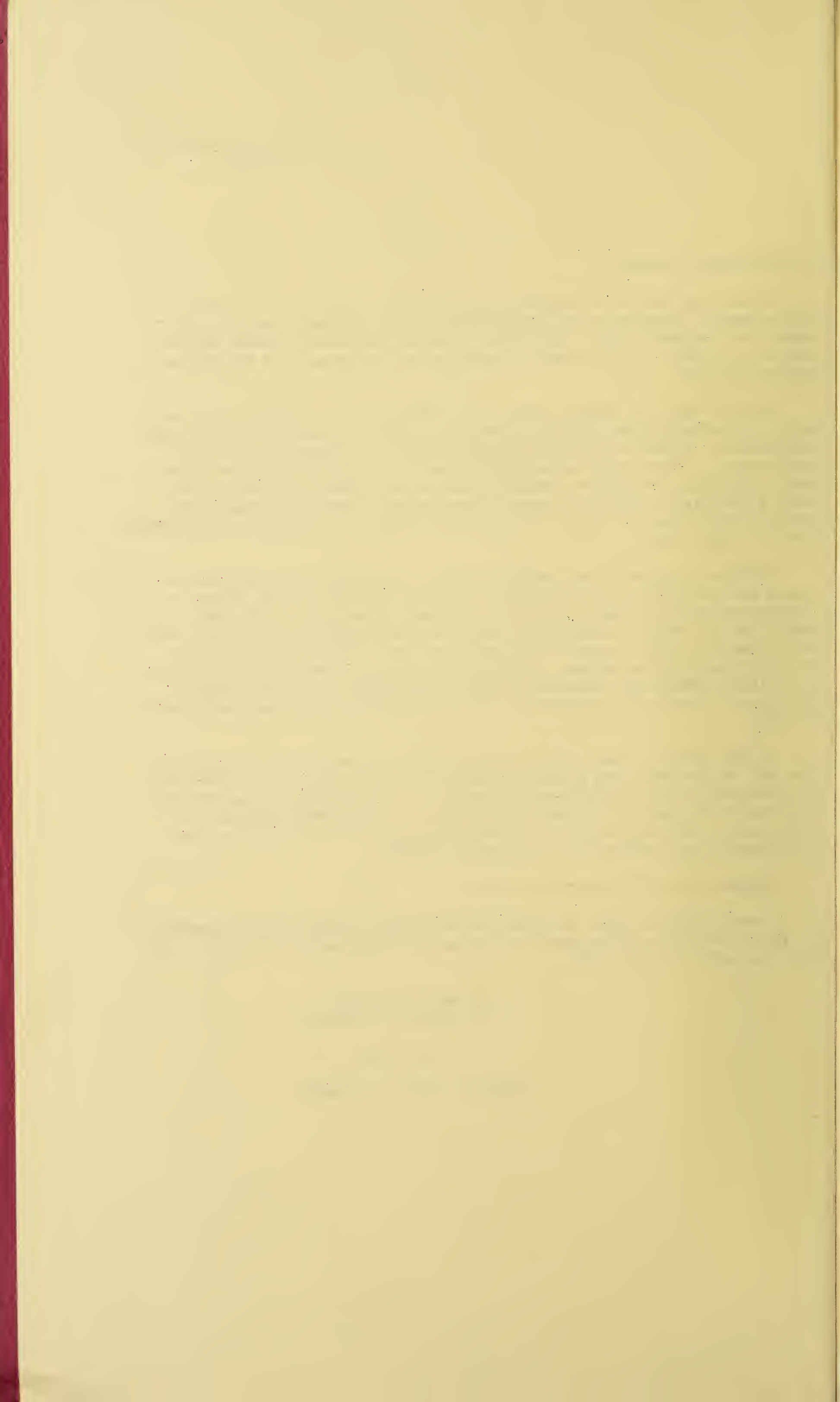
Another piece of history is written.

I would like to thank the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their interest and the staff of the Health Department for all the work they have put in during 1972.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,

P.G. HOLT.

Medical Officer of Health.



STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area in Acres	976
Population (Census 1971)	10230
Population (Estimated)	10110
Number of inhabited houses (according to rate book at end of 1972)	3847
Rateable Value	£347141
Sum represented by a new penny rate	£3393

Social conditions were generally quite good. The main industries being cotton, silk and nylon weaving and light engineering trades.

VITAL STATISTICS

POPULATION: The population as estimated by the Registrar General for mid 1972 is 10,110.

BIRTHS: 131 live births belonging to the District occurred during 1972 as follows:-

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Live Births (Legitimate)	57	56	113
(Illegitimate)	12	6	18
	<u>69</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>131</u>
Stillbirths (Legitimate)	-	-	-
(Illegitimate)	-	-	-
Stillbirths Rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths			-
Total Live and Stillbirths			131

Comparative particulars with regard to live births over the last five years are given in the following tables:-

Total Live Births	131	143	147	159	181
Crude Birth rate per 1000 estimated popln.	13.0	14.0	14.6	15.6	17.8
Adjusted rate	14.0	15.5	16.2	17.3	19.8

Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total
Live Births 14

INFANT DEATHS: All infants under 1 year of age 1

<u>INFANTILE MORTALITY:</u>	(a) All infants per 1000 live births	8
	(b) Legitimate infants per 1000 legitimate live births	9
	(c) Illegitimate infants per 1000 illegitimate births	-

Comparative particulars with regard to infant mortality over the last five years are given in the following tables:-

<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>
8.0	28.0	7.0	13.0	11.0

<u>NEO-NATAL MORTALITY:-</u>	(a) Deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age	-
	(b) Mortality rate per 1000 live births	-

<u>EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY</u>	(a) Deaths of infants under 1 week of age	-
	(b) Rate per 1000 live births	-

<u>PERINATAL MORTALITY:</u>	Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1000 total births	-
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<u>MATERNAL MORTALITY:</u>	(a) Deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion	-
	(b) Mortality Rate per 1000 total live and Stillbirths	-

DEATHS: 172 Deaths belonging to the District occurred during 1972 as follows:-

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Deaths within the Urban District	47	43	90
Deaths outside the Urban District in Hospitals, Institutions etc.	35	47	82
	<u>82</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>172</u>

Comparative particulars with regard to deaths over the last five years are given in the following tables:-

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>
Total deaths	172	153	144	163	141
Crude death rate per 1000 estmtd. population.	17.0	15.0	14.3	16.0	13.9
Adjusted rate	16.2	14.3	13.6	15.5	13.6

The first part of the paper is devoted to a general discussion of the problem of the origin of life. It is shown that the problem is one of the most important and most difficult in the history of science. The author discusses the various theories of the origin of life, and shows that the most plausible is the theory of spontaneous generation.

The second part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the problem of the evolution of life. It is shown that the problem is one of the most important and most difficult in the history of science. The author discusses the various theories of the evolution of life, and shows that the most plausible is the theory of natural selection.

The third part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the problem of the development of life. It is shown that the problem is one of the most important and most difficult in the history of science. The author discusses the various theories of the development of life, and shows that the most plausible is the theory of the development of life.

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The following table gives the ages at which deaths occurred, also the causes of all deaths belonging to Padiham, during 1972.

CAUSE OF DEATH	under 4 weeks	4 wks and under 1 yr.	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75 and over	M	F	Total
Malignant neoplasm:														
Oesophagus											1	1	-	1
Stomach											1		5	5
Intestine							2		1	3	1	4	3	7
Lung, Bronchus								1	3	5	1	8	2	10
Breast									1	1	1	-	3	3
Prostate									1	1		2		2
Other malignant Neoplasms								2		2		1	3	4
Cirrhosis of Liver										1			1	1
Other Diseases of Nervous System				1						1		2		2
Mental Disorders											1		1	1
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease								1	1			1	1	2
Hypertensive Disease											2		2	2
Ischaemic Heart Disease								5	8	16	26	32	23	55
Other forms of Heart Disease								1	1	1	2	2	3	5
Cerebrovascular Disease								1	4	2	22	11	18	29
Other Disease of Circulatory System						1					5		6	6
Pneumonia								1			11	3	9	12
Bronchitis & Emphysema							1			3	4	7	1	8
Other diseases of Respiratory System		1							1	1		2	1	3
Peptic Ulcer										1		1		1
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia											1	1		1
Nephritis & Nephrosis											1		1	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System										1	1	1	1	2
Congenital Anomalies								1				1		1
Motor Vehicle Accidents			1			2						2	1	3
All other accidents									1	1	2	1	3	4
Suicide & Self- Inflicted Injuries									1			1		1
	-	1	-	2	-	3	3	13	23	44	83	84	88	172

T U B E R C U L O S I S

CASES ON THE REGISTER AT THE 31st. DECEMBER, 1972.

On the Register at the end of December 1972, there were 24 cases of Tuberculosis (19 pulmonary and 5 non-pulmonary).

	Birth- 5 yrs.	5- 15	15- 25	25- 35	35- 45	45- 55	55- 65	over 65	TOTAL
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2	1	1	2	6	2	4	1	19
Non-Pulmonary									
Gland of neck				1					1
Skin					1				1
Right hip joint			1						1
Abdomen				1					1
Abdomen & Ovary					1				1
	2	1	2	4	8	2	4	1	24

VENEREAL DISEASE

Treatment is a function of the Manchester Regional Hospital Board and enquiries and cases brought to our notice are directed to the clinic at Burnley.

ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN

The Burnley and District House of Help act as agents for the County Council, and carry out all the necessary arrangements, combining efficiency with understanding.

LABORATORY WORK

This work is carried out at the Public Health Laboratory, Meadow St., Preston as and when necessary.

The Lancashire County Council provides and maintains the following, with delegation to the No. 6 Divisional Health Committee, on which Padiham Urban District has representation.

AMBULANCE SERVICE The District is served by purpose-built County Ambulance Stations at Altham and Nelson, and there are five vehicles providing day and night cover. The average time taken to reach a patient after receipt of an emergency call is approximately 8 minutes, and to hospital, 25 minutes.

CHILD WELFARE SERVICE The Infant Welfare Centre and School Clinic for the Urban District is situated on Station Road.

MIDWIFERY SERVICE There are two District Midwives assigned to Padiham, who reside within the District, namely Miss R.M.S. Catterall and Mrs. S.H. Murphy.

HOME NURSING This service is in the capable hands of Sister Book, relief Sister Tennent, relief Sister Brown and relief Sister Maudsley.

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS

Per 1000 Estimated Population

	<u>Crude Live Birth Rate</u>	<u>Crude Death Rate</u>
Mean of 5 years 1967-1971	15.0	15.2
Year 1972	13.0	17.0
Year 1971	14.0	15.0
Change in 1972 on 5 year average 1967-1971	-1.0	2.0
Change on previous year	-0.44	-2.41

	<u>MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE</u>		<u>DEATH RATE</u>
	<u>Per 1000 live births</u>	<u>per 1000 live and stillbirths</u>	<u>of infants under 1 yr. per 1000 live births</u>
Mean of 5 years 1967 - 1971	-	-	13.4
Year of 1972	-	-	8.0
Year of 1971	-	-	28.0
Increase or decrease in 1972 on 5 years average 1966-1971	-	-	-12.3
Change on previous year	-	-	-20.0

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>BIRTHS</u>	<u>DEATHS</u>	<u>POPULATION</u>
1963	173	162	10050
1964	179	134	10130
1965	173	131	10170
1966	183	149	10210
1967	187	160	10200
1968	181	141	10160
1969	159	163	10160
1970	147	144	10100
1971	143	153	10230
1972	131	172	10110

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING THE YEAR

Disease	TOTAL CASES	under 1 yr.	1- 3	3- 5	5- 10	10- 15	15- 25	25- 65	over 65	Total cases Rem'd to Hosp.	Deaths in Hosp. of Pers. belg. to District
Measles	25	2	4	7	9	2	1	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	28	2	4	7	11	2	1	1	-	-	-

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Mr Chairman, Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present for your consideration my first full annual report.

Several matters are worthy of note during the last twelve months and one or two matters still give cause for concern.

On the brighter side a start was made on an ambitious scheme to improve 112 Council owned dwellings in the Abingdon Road area. This scheme is to create pre-war houses into dwellings with all the basic necessities demanded in the 1970's e.g. fitted kitchens, modern bathroom suites and central heating. The contract for this work will continue for 18 months.

There are also 16 Council owned dwellings in Garden Street receiving a similar treatment.

The numbers of applications for private improvement grants during the year was encouraging. Many of the applicants visited the office for advice and received every help from the staff. The Council are to be congratulated for the forward looking attitude in dealing with these applications. Many houses have been rescued from what was a poor housing standard in some cases into "new houses".

In September 60 houses were declared as unfit and submitted to the Department of the Environment. The 14 dwellings in the Cliff Street/Forrester Street/Quarry Street were confirmed as unfit and demolished.

A start was made during the year to clean up vacant and/or unsightly areas of land under the Government's Special Environmental Assistance Schemes. This is an ideal opportunity to brighten up the odd corners of land that have been neglected for one reason or another in the past.

Smoke Control Area No. 12 containing 288 properties was confirmed during the year leaving just one area of the district not covered by a Smoke Control Order. During the year several visits were made to premises emitting smoke but the majority of these fires were in the process of being lit.

The matters giving cause for concern relate to the unfit houses in the district, the numbers of waste water closets still in existence and the continuing practice of depositing litter and unwanted articles on vacant land.

My thanks are due to Mr. Simpson, Deputy Surveyor for his assistance on improvement and housing matters, the Clerical staff of Mrs. Tomlinson and Mrs. Whitehead for keeping the office running smoothly after the amalgamation of the Public Health and Surveyors Departments, the technical staff for the way in which they have dealt with improvement grants, Mr. W. Burbridge, who has supervised the outside staff of the Cleansing Section. All, by their efforts and help, have made my job that much easier during the year.

My thanks are also due to Councillor W. Smith, the Chairman of the Health and Recreation Committee for his encouragement during the year, all the members of the Health and Recreation Committee who take such an interest in our work and finally thanks to my colleagues in the other departments of the Council for their help and co-operation.

I am, Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,

E. ANDERSON.

Public Health Inspector
and
Surveyor.

SANITARY ADMINISTRATION

WATER SUPPLIES Padiham is supplied with a constant supply of water from the mains of the Calder Water Board and there were no new sources of supply during the year. The water is of good quality and in good supply. All dwellinghouses within the district are supplied direct from public mains.

The number of houses supplied direct from public mains is 3920.

SWIMMING BATHS

The Swimming Pool has now been opened for three years.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

This is the responsibility of the Mid Calder and Hyndburn Joint Sewerage Board.

The sewerage is carried by gravity feed to the disposal works just outside the district boundary, at Altham.

SANITARY ACCOMODATION

Number of Pail Closets Three only in the area, at isolated dwellings, emptied by the owners.

Number of fresh water closets 6082

Number of waste water closets 470

Conversions during the year.

Number of pail closets to fresh water closets	Nil
Number of waste water closets to fresh water closets	21
Number of houses on the water carriage system	3920

Chief Sanitary requirements of the District.

1. The abolition of waste water closets.
2. Clearance of unfit houses.
3. Improvements of older houses into new homes.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTIONS DURING 1972

No. of complaints received	752
No. of premises visited	1429
No. of visits made	1489
No. of defects or nuisances discovered	54
No. of defects remedied	38
No. of notices served (Statutory)	6
No. of notices served (Informal)	25

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Number of inspections and visits made during the year

Houses - Public Health Act	52
Houses - Housing Act	120
Houses - Improvement Grants	693
Houses - Housing Finance Act	3
Clean Air Act	194
Civic Amenities Act	18
Offices Shops and Railway Premises Act	14
Shops Act	52
Food Hygiene Regulations	33
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act	26
Factories	10
Butchers	9
Cooked meats	7
Bakers	21
Fish Fryers	9
Grocers	20
Greengrocers	14
Poultry packers	15
Tripe Dressers	11
Snack bars and canteens	8
Other food shops	17
Smoke observations	61
Sampling	40
Water supply	122
Re-visits to property	60
Miscellaneous	66
Interviews	168

Defects remedied and other improvements executed:

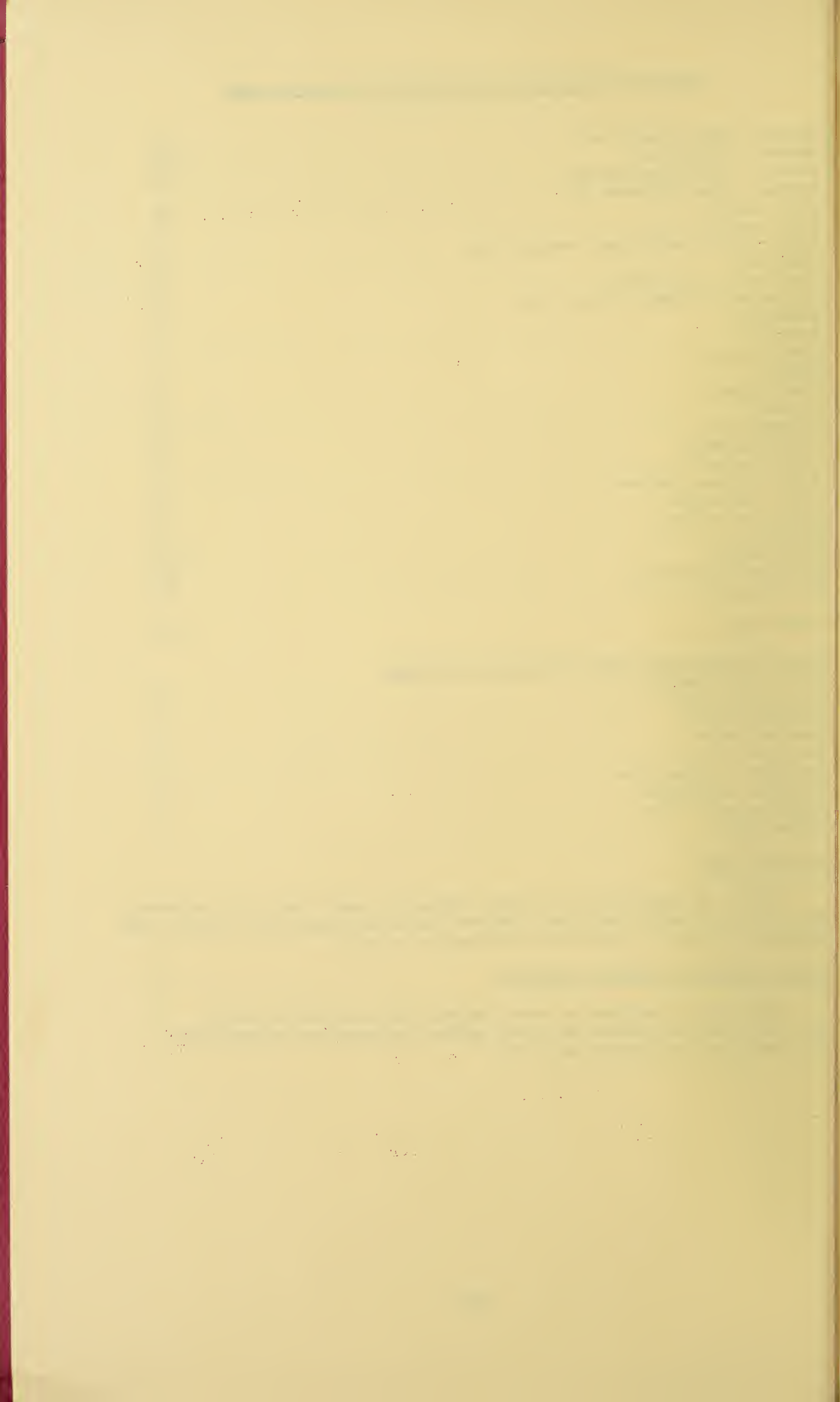
Penetrating dampness	5
Ruinous building	2
Defective F.W.C.	3
Blocked drains	1
Defective W.W.C.	1
Defective overflow pipe	2
Perished eavesgutter	3
Defective roof tiles	1
Broken drain	2

DISINFESTATION

Twenty one dwellings were treated during the year. Twelve for cockroach infestation and eight for fleas, also one for other infestations. D.D.T. with Pyrethrum, Gammexane tablets and Multispray were used.

CAMPING SITES AND MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

There are no caravans or sites licensed under the Public Health Act, 1936, and no licenses have been applied for under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960.



H O U S I N G

CONDITION

The majority of the houses are stone built and of the terraced type. This type of property is on an average 70/80 years old and in general quite well maintained, due to the fact that quite a large percentage of the properties are owner-occupied.

NEW BUILDINGS

NIL.

OVERCROWDING

No new cases were reported during the year.

INSPECTION OF DWELLINGHOUSES DURING THE YEAR

1. (a)	Total number of dwellinghouses inspected formally or informally for housing defects under the Public Health Act or the Housing Acts.	172
(b)	Number of inspections, formal or informal made for the purpose.	215
(c)	Number of dwellings found to be not in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation but capable of being rendered fit.	nil
2.	Total number of dwellings existing at end of year which were unfit for human habitation and not capable at reasonable expense of being rendered fit and respect of which:-	
(a)	Demolition, Clearance or Closing Orders have been made	70
(b)	Demolition, Clearance or Closing Orders not made but included in Clearance programme	152

HOUSES DEMOLISHED

In Clearance Areas:

Houses demolished

Displaced during year

Persons Families

Nil

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Unfit houses Closed:

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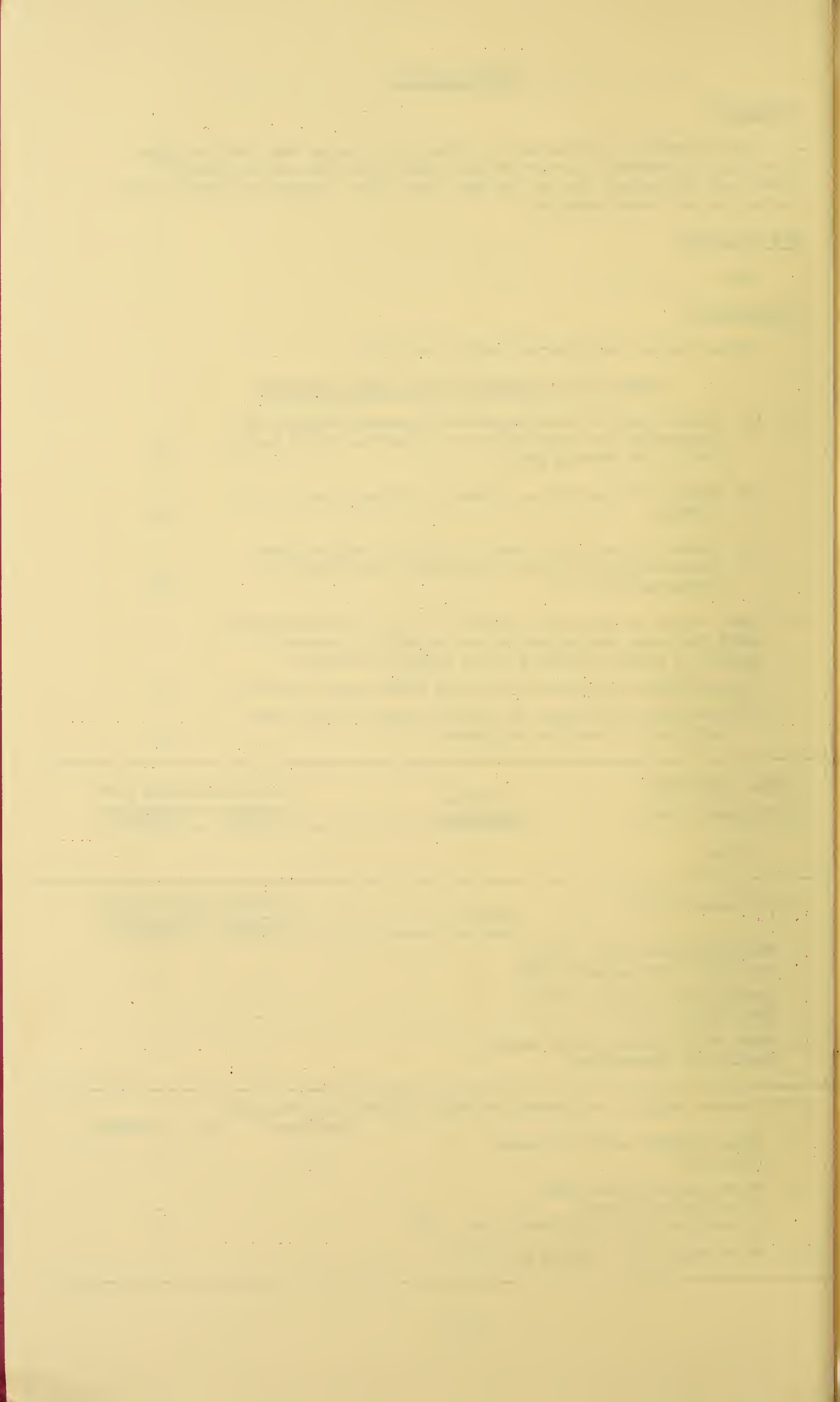
Displaced during year

Persons Families

i.	Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1), Housing Act, 1957	2	4	2
ii.	Under Sections 17(3), and 26, Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
iii.	Parts of Buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act	-	-	-

Unfit houses made fit and houses in which defects were remedied:

	By Owner	By L. Authority
i. After informal action by Local Authority	10	-
ii. After formal notice under		
a) Public Health Acts.	-	-
b) Sections 9 and 16, Housing Act, 1957.	-	-
iii. Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957	-	-



Housing Act, 1949 and Housing (Financial Provisions)
Act, 1958 - Improvement Grants etc.

Action during year:	No. of dwellinghouses or other buildings affected in schemes of	
	Private Bodies or individuals	Local Authority
i. Submitted by private and individuals to local authority	198	-
ii. Approved by Local Authority	166	-
iii. Submitted by Local Authority to Ministry	-	128
iv. Finally approved by Ministry	-	128
v. Work completed	73	-
vi. Additional separate dwellings included in (v.) above	-	-

House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959, and Housing Acts, 1961, 1964, & 1969.

- Standard Grants

Action during year:	No. of dwellings or other buildings affected.	
i. Applications submitted to Local Authority for improvement to full standard	74	
ii. Applications approved by Local Authority for improvement to reduced standard	3	
iii. Total applications approved by Local Authority	72	
iv. Work completed	71	
v. Particulars of any action taken relating to compulsory improvement of dwellings.	-	
No. of applications received	<u>1972</u> 74	<u>Total</u> 831
" " " pending	-	-
Number approved	72	817
" refused	-	12

Standard Amenities - Provided 1972.

Baths	44	
Wash hand basins	45	
Sinks	1	
Hot water supply to bath	40	
" " " " wash hand basin	45	
" " " " sink	30	
Water closets	82	
Total ammounts of grants approved	<u>this year</u> £16, 147.50	<u>Total</u> £110,884.19
Total amount of grants paid	£16, 994.00	£95,457.44
Number of grants paid	71	806

WAITING LIST

The following tables give an over all picture of the Housing demands for the district at the end of the year.

<u>In Lodgings</u>	<u>Padiham</u>	<u>Out of District</u>	<u>Total</u>
Man and wife - no children	7	6	13
" - one child	3	14	17
" - two children	4	2	6
" - three children	-	1	1
	14	23	37

<u>Tenants Of Houses</u>	<u>Padiham</u>	<u>Out of District</u>	<u>Total</u>
Man and wife - no children	34	10	44
" - one child	25	24	49
" - two children	17	15	32
" - three children	6	12	18
" - four children	5	4	9
" - five children	2	5	7
" - six children	3	2	5
" - seven children	3	-	3
	95	72	167

<u>Elderly persons' accomodation</u>	<u>Padiham</u>	<u>Out of District</u>	<u>Total</u>
In Lodgings	3	-	3
Tenants of Houses	200	23	223
	203	23	226

Grand Total 430

No new houses were erected during the year.

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INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

SLAUGHTERHOUSE FACILITIES

There are no public or private slaughterhouses in operation within the District.

FOOD POISONING

No cases were reported during the year.

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960.

The number of Food Premises by type of business in the District as at the end of 1972 was as follows:-

<u>Type of Business</u>	<u>Number</u>
General grocers and provision dealers	47
Greengrocers and fruiterers (including those selling wet fish, game etc)	11
Fishmongers (including those selling poultry, game etc)	1
Meat shops (butchers, cooked and preserved meats, tripe etc.)	16
Bakers and/or confectioners	7
Fried fish shops	8
Shops selling mainly sugar confectionery, minerals and ice cream.	9
Licensed premises, clubs, canteens, restaurants, cafes and snack bars	33
Others	2
i. Total number of Food Premises subject to the above mentioned regulations	134
ii. The number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16	134
iii. The number of premises to which Regulation 19 applies	134
iv. The number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19	134

Number of food premises, by type registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, the Lancashire County Council Acts, or other local act:-

<u>Type of Business</u>	<u>Number Registered.</u>	<u>Number of Inspections of Registered premises during year.</u>
Butchers	10	21
Confectioners	11	23
Cafes	4	9
Off Licences	14	17
Grocers	25	28
Sweets, Ice Cream etc	9	10

POULTRY INSPECTION

1. Number of poultry plucking premises within the District (plucking only) 1
2. No. of visits to these premises 20
3. Types of birds processed mainly hens
4. No. of birds processed during the year not known
5. Percentage of birds rejected as unfit for human consumption approx. 1%
6. Weight of poultry condemned as unfit for human consumption not known
7. The poultry plucking is carried out under hygienic conditions and full co-operation is given by the owner as regards inspection.

FOODSTUFFS

The following foodstuffs were examined, condemned for original use, surrendered for disposal and destroyed.

<u>Type of Food</u>	<u>Quantity condemned</u>
Cooked meats and meat products	301b. 8oz.
Frozen foods - due to cabinet breakdown	.901b. 4oz.
Semolina	381b. 8oz.
Ground Rice	121b. 4oz.

FOOD SAMPLING

A total of 30 samples was obtained comprising 18milks and 12 others as follows:-

- 1 Chicken & Mushroom Savoury, canned
- 1 Black Cherry Preserve
- 1 Creamed Rice Milk Pudding, canned
- 1 Smoked Ham Pate, canned
- 1 Cornish Lobster Soup, canned
- 7 Corned Beef, canned

I give below those samples on which the County Analyst gave adverse reports:-

<u>Sample</u>	<u>Result of Analysis</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
Formal Milk	Contained 0.075 international units penicillin per cm ³	Producer cautioned Milk Marketing Board informed.
Chicken & Mushroom Savoury, canned.	Meat content only 25%. Commodity named in a manner which brings it into the category required by Regulation 6(7) of the Canned Meat Product Regulations, 1967, to contain not less than 35% of meat.	Manufacturer communicated with.

THE LIQUID EGG (PASTEURISATION) REGULATIONS, 1963.

There are no egg pasteurisation plants in the District.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Inspections for the purpose of provisions as to health

	Number on Register	Inspections	Number of Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
1. Factories in which sections 1,2,3,4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	5	5	-	-
2. Factories not included in 1 in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	66	42	2	-
3. Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	-	-	-	-
	71	47	2	-

There were no cases in which defects were found.

Part VIII of the Act - Outwork -

Nil.

Classification of Factories and Workshops:

Abrasive crushing and grinding	1	Mortar grinding	1
" wheel manufacture	1	Motor vehicle repairer	3
Bakers	6	Minerals (aerated water)	1
Boiled sweet manufacturer	1	Nylon weaving	2
Boot repairer and cloggers	1	Printers	4
Cabinet makers	-	Paint manufacturers	1
Carpet manufacturers	2	Plant hire	1
Coachwork repairers	1	Plumber merchants	1
Cotton weaving etc.	3	Poultry pluckers	1
Cotton waste	4	Production laboratory	1
Electric generation	2	Rayon fabric weaving	1
Fireplace manufacturer	1	Ready mixed concrete	1
Gas appliances manufacturer	2	Reed makers	2
Hardware (wholesaler)	1	Sectional buildings	1
Hide and skin	1	Shopfitters	1
Hospital clothing maker	1	Silk weaving	1
Joinery	7	Timber merchants	1
Jute pulling	1	Tripe dressers	1
Light engineeing	4	Velvet weaving	1
Metalwork & upholstery	1	Motor spring manufacturers	1
Upholstery	1	Artificial Chamois Leather	
Builders Yard	1	Manufacturers	1

The number of Factories now on the Register is 68

" " " Workplaces " " " " " 3

SHOPS ACT, 1950

Classification of Shops as shown on the Register

Antiques	1	Handyman's supplies	1
Boots, shoes	4	Heating and Sanitary appliances	2
Builders merchants	4	Jewellers	1
Butchers	11	Launderettes	3
Cafes	4	Mineral waters	1
Car Accessories	1	Newsagents	6
Chemist	4	Newspaper offices	2
Cooked meats	3	Nursery Equipment	1
Confectioners	9	Opticians	1
Cycle dealers	1	Outfitters - Gentlemen	2
Drapers	8	" - Ladies	3
Dyers and cleaners	3	Off licenses	14
Electrical appliances	4	Paint and wallpaper	6
Fancy goods	4	Photographers	3
Fish fryers	10	Petrol and oil	5
Fishmongers	1	Pet shop	1
Furniture dealers	4	Poultry and game	1
General dealers	3	Public houses	16
Gas appliances	1	Sports equipment	3
Greengrocers	9	Stationers and printers	4
Grocers	28	Sub-post offices	2
Hairdressers - Gentlemen	3	Sweets and tobacco	9
" - Ladies	14	T. V. rentals	2
Hardware	10	Tobacconists	1
Wholesale booksellers	1	Wines and Spirits	1
Travel Agency	1	Material Warehouse	1

In accordance with the policy laid down by the County, limited inspectoral duties under the Act were delegated to the Public Health Inspector, and in fulfilment of these duties, 130 visits were undertaken.

OFFENSIVE TRADES

The following offensive trades are in existence within the District:-

Tripe boiler 1

The premises have been inspected on 10 occasions.

Byelaws made under Section 108 of the Public Health Act, 1936, by the Council for the regulation of offensive trades, businesses or manufacturers affect the following:-

Blood boiler and dryer;
Tallow melter, fat melter and fat extractor;
Tripe boiler;
Glue maker and size boiler;
Rag and bone dealer.

PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951

One person has been licensed for the keeping of pets for sale.

ANIMALS BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1963

There are no such establishments within the district.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS (WASTE FOOD) ORDER, 1957

No.	of plants licensed at 1st April, 1970	1
"	" " " during the year	-
"	" licences cancelled or revoked	-
"	" inspections	2
"	" prosecutions	-

AGRICULTURAL ACT, 1956

Sanitary conveniences on farms

The farm properties in this district are visited at frequent intervals, and all matters which require inspection are dealt with. It has not been found necessary to take any action under the above Act.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

Action relating to rodent control during the year:-

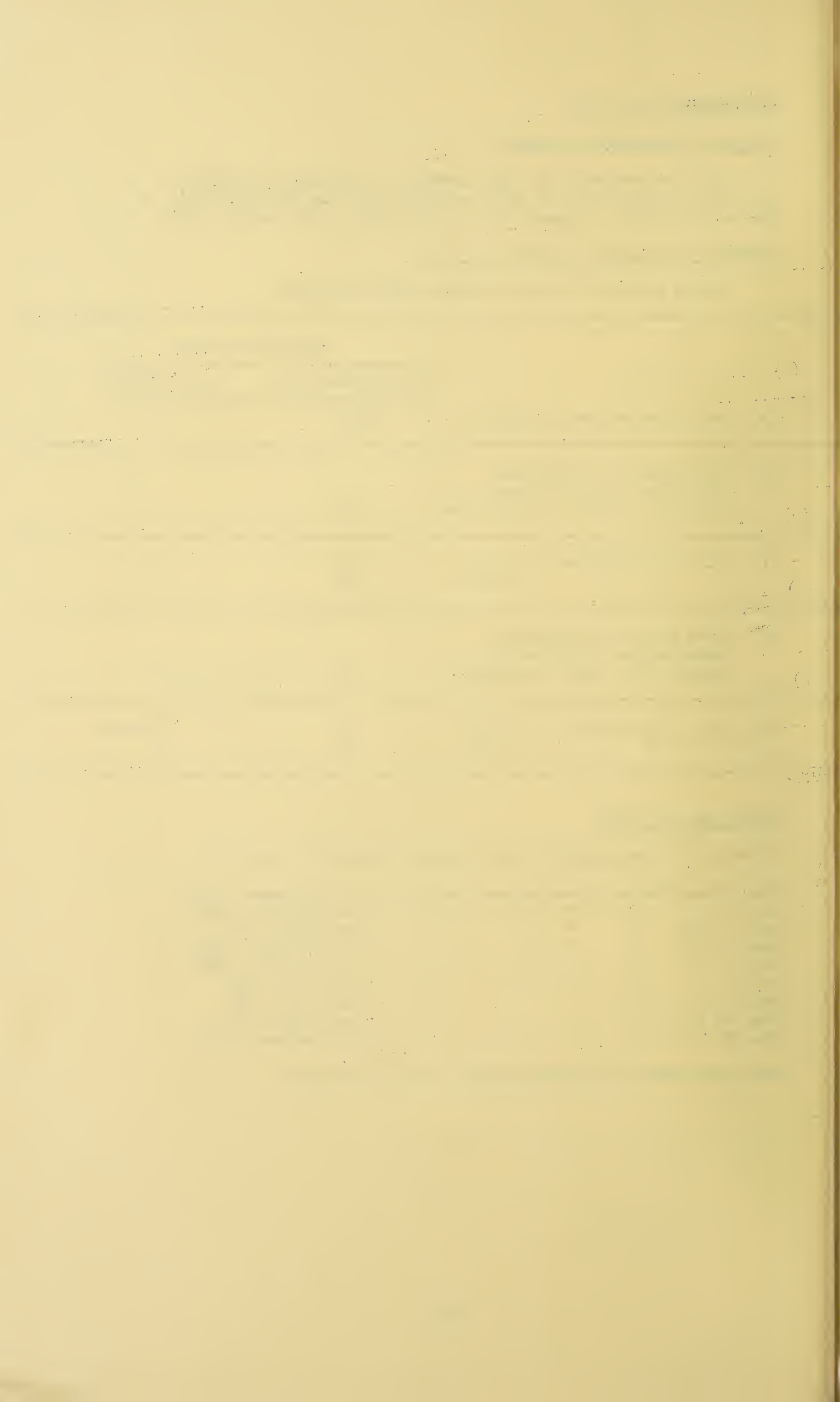
	Type of property	
	Non-agricultural	Agricultural
(a) No. of properties in district	4681	6
(b) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	109	-
(c) No. of (b) infested by - rats	29	-
" " " " " - mice	80	-
(d) Total number of properties inspected for rats/mice for reasons other than notification	14	6
(e) No. of (d) infested by - rats	3	2 minor
" " " " " - mice	11	3

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

There are 12 Smoke Control Areas operative within the district.

No. 1	Smoke Control Order became operative on 1st September, 1961.
No. 2	" " " " " " 1st November, 1962.
Nos. 3 & 4	" " " " " " 1st July, 1963.
Nos. 5 & 6	" " " " " " 1st November, 1963.
No. 7	" " " " " " 1st December, 1966.
No. 8	" " " " " " 1st July, 1968.
No. 9	" " " " " " 1st July, 1969.
Nos. 10 & 11	" " " " " " 1st July, 1971.
No. 12	" " " " " " 1st October, 1972.

The above Orders cover 862.75 acres and 3,199 premises.



OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

No. of registered premises at end of year:-

Offices	22
Retail shops	54
Wholesale shops, warehouses	4
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	11
Fuel storage depots	-

Visits of all kinds made during the year to registered premises 136

No. of registered premises which received general inspections 86

No. of exemptions current at end of year. -

RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT, 1951

No contraventions observed.

RIVERS AND STREAMS

The Lancashire Rivers Board is responsible for the supervision and protection of rivers and streams in the district.

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